

AN ORDINANCE **101527**

ACCEPTING A GRANT IN THE AMOUNT OF \$126,755.00 FOR THE EARLY INTERVENTION FOR WOMEN LIVING IN DOMESTIC VIOLENCE PROGRAM (THE PROGRAM) FROM THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, CRIMINAL JUSTICE DIVISION (CJD) UNDER THE VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN ACT (VAWA) TO CONTINUE THE PROGRAM FOR THE TWELVE-MONTH PERIOD SEPTEMBER 1, 2005, THROUGH AUGUST 31, 2006; ESTABLISHING A FUND; ADOPTING A PROGRAM BUDGET, AMENDING THE GENERAL FUND BUDGET, AND APPROVING A PERSONNEL COMPLEMENT.

WHEREAS, the City of San Antonio (City), through the City Attorney's Office, seeks to promote and ensure the health and well-being of individuals in San Antonio, Bexar County through the effective utilization of available resources; and

WHEREAS, the City Attorney's Office. seeks to provide swift intervention to domestic violence while it is at the Class C Misdemeanor level, and thereby prevent its escalation into more dangerous crime; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has recognized that domestic violence is a significant threat to the safety and well-being of the citizens of San Antonio and established a domestic violence court in Municipal Court during the fiscal year 1996-1997; and

WHEREAS, the Criminal Justice Division (C.J.D.) of the Governor's Office awards grant funds, under the Violence Against Women Act (V.A.W.A.) for projects targeted at prosecution to aid in intervening in and reducing violence against women; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the V.A.W.A. is to pursue a coordinated and integrated approach to improving the criminal justice system's response to violence against women, including a partnership between law enforcement, prosecution, courts, victim advocates, and service providers; and

WHEREAS, the City desires to obtain these funds and an application was submitted to meet the deadlines established by the C.J.D., Office of the Governor; and

WHEREAS, the City Council has agreed that in the event of loss or misuse of the C.J.D. funds that the funds will be returned to C.J.D. in full; and

WHEREAS, Governor Rick Perry has approved the City's request for the funding to continue the Early Intervention For Women Living in Domestic Violence program to be awarded upon receipt of required documents; and

WHEREAS, it is now necessary to accept the \$126,755.00 grant award from the Office of the Governor, C.J.D., to provide funding to continue the Early Intervention for Women Living in Domestic Violence program in the Municipal Court for the twelve-month period September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006, establish a fund; adopt a budget; and approve the personnel complements; **NOW THEREFORE:**

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF SAN ANTONIO:

SECTION 1. The City accepts the grant award in the amount of \$126,755.00 from the Office of the Governor, C.J.D., to continue funding the City's Early Intervention for Women Living in Domestic Violence program for the twelve-month period of September 1, 2005 - August 31, 2006. A copy of the grant award notification is attached hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment I.

SECTION 2. Fund No. 26055000, Internal Order No. 106000000014, entitled "2005-2006 Early Intervention Grant" has been established in SAP for the above said grant and the budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment III is approved.

SECTION 3. The sum of \$126,755.00 in funding is approved and hereby appropriated in said Internal Order as set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment III.

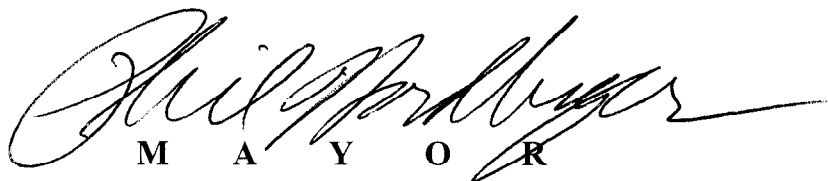
SECTION 4. The City will contribute a cash match of \$123,245.00 and an in-kind match of \$1,350.00 which is set out in the detailed budget affixed hereto and incorporated herein for all purposes as Attachment III. The cash match will be transferred from Fund No. 11001000, Internal Order No. 390000000314, GL Account No. 6102100 entitled "Interfund Transfer Out" to Fund No. 26055000, Internal Order No. 106000000014, GL Account No. 6101100 entitled "Interfund Transfer In."

SECTION 5. The personnel complement, set out in Attachment II and incorporated herein for all purposes, is hereby authorized and approved.

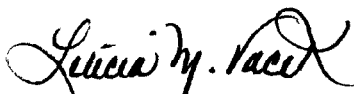
SECTION 6. The financial allocations in this ordinance are subject to approval by the Director of Finance, City of San Antonio. The Director of Finance may, subject to concurrence by the City Manager, or the City Manager's designee, correct allocations to specific SAP Fund Numbers, SAP Project Definitions, SAP WBS Elements, SAP internal orders and SAP GL Accounts as necessary to carry out the purpose of this ordinance.

SECTION 7. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by eight (8) affirmative votes.

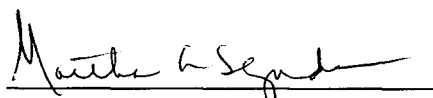
PASSED AND APPROVED this 13th day of October, 2005.


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ATTEST:


City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:


Acting City Attorney